

REMARKS

Claims 71, 72, 74, 75, 79, 119 and 123 have been amended. Claims 1 - 59, 62, 66, 69, 70, 73, 76, 77, 80-112, 115 and 117 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 60, 61, 63-65, 67, 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 78, 79, 113, 114, 116, and 118 - 123 are now pending in the application. Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 60, 61, 63 - 65, 67, 68, 78, 113, 114, 116, 118 and 120 - 122 are allowed providing the double patenting rejection is overcome and that claims 71, 72 and 123 include allowable subject matter. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 66, 70, 74 - 77, 79 and 119 stand rejected under 3 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,263,930 to Ensminger ("Ensminger"). 7/29/08 *Office Action*, p. 2.

Claims 66, 70, 76 and 77 have been canceled. The Examiner indicated that claim 71 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 71 has been amended such that it is independent form and thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 71 is allowable. Claims 74, 75, 79 and 119 have been amended to depend from claim 71. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 74, 75, 79 and 119 are also allowable and that the rejection of these claims should be withdrawn.

The claims stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1 - 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,190,352. 7/29/08 *Office Action*, p. 3.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are patentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,190,352.

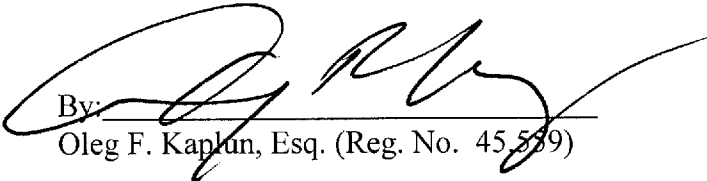
Claims 71, 72 and 123 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. 8/29/08 *Office Action*, p. 3. However, the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 71, 72 and 123 have been rewritten such that they include all of the limitations of canceled claim 70. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable and that the objection to these claims should be withdrawn.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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